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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Marc WAGNER, François FUENTES and Zhijie CHEN
corresponding to French application No. 0010433,
filed 8 August 2000,
entitled: HEAT EXCHANGER WITH MULTIPLE EXCHANGER BLOCKS WITH
UNIFORM FLUID DISTRIBUTION SUPPLY LINE AND REBOILER-CONDENSER
COMPRISING SUCH AN EXCHANGER

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